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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, Assistant Pastor with the Victory Temple Church in Springfield, Illinois.

Representative Giles led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Brauer, Daniels, Millner and Parke were excused from attendance.

COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Aging: HOUSE BILL 3851.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 3526, 3528, 3711, 3787 and 4044; HOUSE RESOLUTION 84.

Approp-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908 and 4057.

Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 3715, 3872, 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924, 3925, 3926, 3927, 3928, 3929, 3930, 3931, 3932, 3933, 3934, 3935, 3936, 3937, 3938, 3939, 3940, 3941, 3942, 3943, 3944, 3945, 3946, 3947, 3948, 3949, 3950, 3951, 3952, 3953, 3954, 3955, 3956, 3957, 3958, 3959, 4061 and 4062.

Appropriations-Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 3807, 3960, 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, 3967, 3968, 3969, 3970, 3971, 3972, 3973, 4022 and 4043.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 3714, 3716, 3718, 3776, 3833, 3870, 3974, 3975, 3976, 3977, 3978, 3979, 3980, 3981, 3982, 3983, 3984, 3985, 3986 and 3987.

Appropriations-Public Safety: HOUSE BILLS 3988, 3989, 3990, 3991, 3992, 3993, 3994, 3995, 3996, 3997, 3998, 3999, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4063, 4064 and 4065.

Computer Technology: HOUSE BILL 3650; HOUSE RESOLUTION 82; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 3575 and 4038.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 3480, 3500, 3554, 3555, 3615, 3624, 3646, 3678, 3680, 3685, 3691, 3722 and 3782; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 23, 83 and 178.

Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILL 3598; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 102 and 127; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 4.

Environmental Health: HOUSE BILLS 3876, 4013 and 4067.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 168, 951, 1080, 1183, 2570, 3455, 3456, 3459, 3462, 3463, 3464, 3471, 3476, 3479, 3483, 3484, 3490, 3491, 3492, 3493, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3499, 3532, 3537, 3541, 3542, 3543, 3544, 3548, 3549, 3553, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3559, 3560, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3565, 3566, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3573, 3574, 3577, 3580, 3582, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587, 3588, 3589, 3590, 3591, 3592, 3594, 3599, 3600, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3607, 3608, 3609, 3610, 3611, 3612, 3613, 3617, 3618, 3620, 3622, 3625, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3630, 3631, 3632, 3633, 3634, 3635, 3636, 3637, 3638, 3639, 3642, 3643, 3644, 3645, 3647, 3651, 3652, 3653, 3654, 3657, 3658, 3659, 3660, 3661, 3662, 3663, 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670, 3671, 3672, 3677, 3679, 3681, 3682, 3683, 3684, 3686, 3688, 3690, 3692, 3693, 3695, 3698, 3699, 3700, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705, 3706, 3707, 3708, 3709, 3710, 3712, 3717, 3720, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3730, 3731, 3732, 3733, 3739, 3742, 3744, 3750, 3753, 3754, 3755, 3756, 3758, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3769, 3771, 3774, 3775, 3778, 3780, 3781, 3784, 3786, 3788, 3789, 3790, 3791, 3792, 3793, 3795, 3796, 3797, 3798, 3800, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3808, 3809, 3810, 3811, 3812, 3813, 3815, 3818, 3821, 3822, 3824, 3825, 3826, 3827, 3828, 3829, 3830, 3832, 3834, 3835, 3836, 3837, 3838, 3839, 3840, 3841, 3844, 3845, 3856, 3862, 3865, 3866, 3868, 3871, 3875, 3878, 3879, 3880, 3881, 3882, 3883, 3884, 3885, 3886, 3887, 3888, 3889, 3890, 3891, 3892, 3893, 3894, 3895, 3896, 3897, 3898, 3899, 3900, 3901, 3902, 3903, 3904, 4012, 4014, 4015, 4017, 4019, 4021, 4023, 4024, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4033, 4035, 4036, 4039, 4040, 4042, 4046, 4047, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4054, 4058, 4059, 4060 and 4066; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 73, 76 and 126; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8.

Health Care Availability and Access: HOUSE BILLS 3494 and 3794.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 3488, 3723, 3724, 3745, 3802, 3869 and 4037.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 3453, 3467, 3478, 3511, 3513, 3540, 3564, 3614, 3623, 3673, 3674, 3799, 3801, 3819 and 3853; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 5, 12 and 43; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 5, 9 and 17.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 3846, 3852 and 4055.

International Trade & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 3641, 3767 and 4053.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 3538, 3578, 3581, 3593, 3595, 3601, 3689, 3741, 3749, 4018 and 4031; HOUSE RESOLUTION 91; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 3449, 3450, 3451, 3458, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, 3507, 3508, 3519, 3571, 3572, 3648, 3649, 3655, 3656, 3713, 3759, 3785, 3806, 3817, 3873, 3874, 4016, 4020, 4030, 4045 and 4052; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11.

Labor: HOUSE BILLS 3452, 3470, 3485, 3533, 3534, 3535, 3536, 3676, 3734, 3735, 3736, 3737, 3752, 3783, 4026 and 4048; HOUSE RESOLUTION 90; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 18.

Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 3475, 3621, 3694, 3697, 3746, 3831, 3843, 3857 and 3867.

Mass Transit: HOUSE BILL 3726.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 3740, 3847 and 4025; HOUSE RESOLUTION 15.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILL 3473.

Registration and Regulation: HOUSE BILLS 3498, 3619, 3696 and 3779.

Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 3460, 3466, 3469, 3472, 3474, 3545, 3551, 3552, 3602, 3675, 3725, 3748, 3763, 3768, 3772, 3773, 3820, 3850, 3854, 3855, 3858, 3859, 3860, 3861, 3863, 3864, 3877, 4034 and 4056.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 1565, 3457, 3486, 3487, 3506, 3515, 3517, 3521, 3523, 3524, 3529, 3531, 3576, 3597, 3606, 3687, 3721, 3743, 3747, 3751, 3757, 3760, 3761, 3770, 3823, 3842 and 4041; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 16, 49, 86, 107, 120 and 128; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 13.

Transportation and Motor Vehicles: HOUSE BILLS 3738, 3762, 3814 and 3816; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 81, 117 and 119; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 15 and 19.

Veterans Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 68 and 105.

Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness: HOUSE BILLS 3465, 3596, 3719, 3777 and 4032.

Gaming: HOUSE BILLS 3481 and 3640; HOUSE RESOLUTION 52.

COMMITTEE ON RULES REASSIGNMENTS

Representative Currie, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules, reassigned the following legislation: HOUSE BILL 918 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Environment & Energy.

HOUSE BILL 1633 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law.

HOUSE BILL 2379 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Personnel and Pensions.

HOUSE BILL 2214 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law.

HOUSE BILL 2407 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Winters submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 860.

Representative Delgado submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 202.

Representative Sullivan submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 1309.

Representative Mathias submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 346.

FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for HOUSE BILLS 255, as amended, 672, as amended, and 806.

HOME RULE NOTE SUPPLIED

A Home Rule Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 478.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTES

Representative Black requested that Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 164, as amended, and 781.

Representative Graham requested that Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILL 478 and 937, as amended.

Representative Osterman requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 936.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTES

Representative Black requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 164, as amended.

Representative Graham requested that State Mandates Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 478, 935 and 937, as amended.

REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTES

Representative Graham requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 937, as amended.

Representative Osterman requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 936.

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Graham requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 935.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 169

Offered by Representative Gordon:

WHEREAS, Illinois has several programs that offer assistance in purchasing prescription drugs to senior citizens, including the pharmaceutical assistance program under the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act and the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Prescription Drug Discount Program; and

WHEREAS, The proliferation of prescription drug assistance programs is likely to result in confusion among senior citizens who may be eligible for those programs; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens who may be eligible for one or more of the prescription drug assistance programs may need help in understanding the benefits and eligibility requirements for the programs and in comparing the relative advantages and disadvantages of each program; and

WHEREAS, The Department on Aging is in a position to help senior citizens understand the prescription drug programs that are available in Illinois and to help them make decisions about applying for and receiving benefits under the programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Department on Aging to develop a streamlined program to help Illinois senior citizens understand the various prescription drug assistance programs that are available to them in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Director of Aging.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 170

Offered by Representative Berrios:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois wishes to encourage the participation of both parents in a child's life; and

WHEREAS, There are many cases in Illinois in which parents have been denied visitation that has been ordered by the court; and

WHEREAS, The withholding of court-ordered visitation from a parent can have negative effects on both the child and the parent; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is hereby created a Visitation Task Force that shall study the frequency of and problems caused by the denial of court-ordered visitation to a parent and the possible solutions to this problem; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of 6 members, with 3 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 3 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall present a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than October 1, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 172

Offered by Representative Acevedo:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is a major center for news media; and

WHEREAS, The talent of the men and women who work in media is recognized, in part, by fair pay and benefits; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is the fourth-largest Spanish language media market in the country; and

WHEREAS, As a result of the rapid growth of the Latino population in Illinois, Spanish language media is becoming increasingly important in our State; and

WHEREAS, NBC, a subsidiary of General Electric, recognized the national importance and economic strength of the Latino community by its decision to purchase the Telemundo Television Network and its fifteen owned and operated stations for \$1.98 billion in 2001; and

WHEREAS, NBC owns and operates WMAQ, its English language outlet, and WSNS, the Telemundo Spanish language outlet in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, NBC spent more than \$10 million to create a single newsroom for the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking journalists in its employ; and

WHEREAS, NBC should treat its new Spanish-speaking employees with the same professional respect as it extends to its English language employees; and

WHEREAS, NBC should provide its Spanish language broadcasters with the same level of comparable wages, benefits, and working conditions as its English language newsmen; and

WHEREAS, The on-air newsmen at WSNS-TV Telemundo voted for representation by the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO (AFTRA) which represents more than 3,000 performers and broadcasters in the State of Illinois, including the 43 English-speaking journalists employed by NBC's WMAQ; and

WHEREAS, This successful vote for union representation was won after a hard fought campaign in which the support for the Telemundo broadcasters by the WSNS viewing audience and Latino community organizations throughout Chicago was critically important; and

WHEREAS, NBC/Telemundo and AFTRA have been negotiating for a first contract for nearly two years with little progress; and

WHEREAS, NBC/Telemundo has not offered its Spanish-speaking journalists wages, benefits, and working conditions comparable to the terms it provides to its English-speaking journalists on WMAQ even though they share work and a newsroom; and

WHEREAS, After nearly two years, it is past time for NBC/Telemundo to reach an overall collective bargaining agreement that is fair to the Spanish-speaking journalists who appear on WSNS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that by adoption of this resolution, the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois urges NBC/Telemundo to meet with the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and negotiate in good faith a contract for WSNS-TV Telemundo broadcast journalists.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 175

Offered by Representative Hoffman:

WHEREAS, Proper pavement preservation & maintenance has recently gained national attention as a critical part of any comprehensive plan to maintain highway systems; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) defines preventive maintenance as "the planned strategy of cost effective treatments to an existing roadway system that preserves the system, retards future deterioration, and maintains or improves the functional condition of the system"; and

WHEREAS, The National Center for Pavement Preservation (NCP) was opened in October of 2003, with the mission of promoting sensible pavement preservation strategies nationwide; and

WHEREAS, On October 8, 2004, the Federal Highway Administration put out a policy memorandum titled Preventive Maintenance Eligibility that stated the following: "Timely preventive maintenance and preservation activities are necessary to ensure proper performance of the transportation infrastructure. Experience has shown that when properly applied, preventive maintenance is a cost effective way of extending the service life of highway assets and therefore is eligible for Federal-Aid funding. By using lower-cost system preservation methods, States can improve system conditions, minimize road construction impacts on traveling public, and better manage their resources. Preventive maintenance offers State DOT's

a way of increasing the return on their infrastructure investment"; and

WHEREAS, The treatments and activities commonly defined as preventive maintenance include: joint repairs, crack seals, pavement patching, and thin surface treatments such as chip-seals, ultra-thin hot-mix, and micro-surfacing; and

WHEREAS, The NCPP along with AASHTO have published studies showing that every dollar spent on preventive maintenance saves the user agency six dollars down the line in rehabilitation and reconstruction costs; and

WHEREAS, The Foundation for Pavement Preservation, a non-profit consortium of industry and government groups, conducted a study that showed the State of Michigan, by implementing a comprehensive preventive maintenance program just seven years ago, was able to spend approximately \$800 million less to achieve current pavement conditions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage furthering the effort to create a comprehensive pavement preservation and maintenance plan in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority for initiating Illinois' first full-scale pavement preservation plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of Transportation and the Chairman of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 177

Offered by Representative Burke:

WHEREAS, The members of this body are pleased and honored to recognize a group of individuals who have contributed greatly to the heritage and education of the children of our nation; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois shall set apart a day known as "American Indian Day" in recognition of the many contributions of the American Indians to the economic and cultural heritage of all the citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, American Indian Day is also held to honor all American Indians and Native Americans who have fought, served, and worked to make the United States the greatest country in the world; and

WHEREAS, The years before the arrival of Christopher Columbus saw the rise of an advanced agriculturally based Indian civilization with true urban centers, monumental public works, and ruling classes; and

WHEREAS, During the period of European colonization, American Indian societies and tribes within the present continental United States were integrated through interconnecting political, economic, social, and religious obligation and support systems provided by extended families or kinship groups; and

WHEREAS, Through European colonization, most tribes were forced to sell their lands, moved to new territory, and subjected to forced acculturation programs by the federal government; many other tribes remain on reservations or tribal lands within their old homelands, where they retain many of their cultural patterns and traditional values; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor American Indians for their contributions to American heritage, and for their optimism and pride in this great nation, we do hereby declare September 1, 2005, and each September 1 thereafter, as American Indian Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be displayed at the Chicago Cultural Center and a suitable copy be delivered to Cleatus Lee Murdaugh of the Southern Cherokee Tribe.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 178

Offered by Representative Smith:

WHEREAS, There are approximately 18,000 individuals employed by public school districts across Illinois as school support staff who provide quality services such as custodial, food services, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, These non-privatized jobs pay fair salaries and benefits which prevent high turnover of staff

and create continuity of service, safety and care for our children; and

WHEREAS, These non-privatized jobs currently allow employees to earn a living wage, health insurance, and pension benefits for themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, Many school districts are currently considering privatization of school support staff as a way to solve their budget problems; and

WHEREAS, Privatization of these services and jobs causes severe hardship to the workers and their families who lose good jobs that pay a decent salary and health and pension benefits; and

WHEREAS, The newly privatized jobs most often pay low wages with few, if any, benefits; and

WHEREAS, Those who argue that contracting out is less expensive than in-house service delivery often ignore the hidden costs of privatization, such as expenditures for contract monitoring and administration, conversion costs, charges for "extra" work, and the contractor's use of public equipment and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Advocates of privatization argue the profit motive provides an incentive for efficiency, but all too often it is actually an incentive to "cut corners" by skimping on the quality of the work performed; and

WHEREAS, Privatization creates opportunities for corruption, such as bid rigging, bribery, and kickbacks; and

WHEREAS, The great majority of educational support workers live in the school district where they are employed, and they feel responsible to their neighbors for the quality of their work; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we believe that non-privatized school support services deliver better and safer services than privatized services, create more stability and continuity for students and create better jobs for employees than privatized school support services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That privatization of school support staff positions in any and all Illinois School Districts is strongly discouraged by the Illinois House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 180

Offered by Representative May:

WHEREAS, It takes between \$50 and \$60 to get started with I-PASS; I-PASS users pay a refundable security deposit for the transponder; and

WHEREAS, Senior citizens are often on a fixed income; the cost of setting up and maintaining an I-PASS account can be cost-prohibitive for seniors; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of I-PASS are also outweighed for infrequent travelers on the toll roads; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Governor to direct the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority to offer less expensive I-PASS rates for seniors and infrequent travelers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor and the Chairman of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 182

Offered by Representative Munson:

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), which also operates Illinois limited-access highways, has erected informational signs before key limited-access highway exits announcing the presence of local places of lodging, eating, motor fuel, and points of local public interest; and

WHEREAS, Owners/operators of places of lodging are Illinois taxpayers that pay a special 5.64% tax to the State on their gross receipts; and

WHEREAS, Restaurants and fast-food outlets pay full Illinois sales taxes of 6.25% on the food and beverages they sell; and

WHEREAS, Motor fuel retailers pay full Illinois sales taxes and a motor fuel tax of 20.1 cents per gallon

on the motor fuel they sell; and

WHEREAS, Because these businesses pay these taxes, it is in Illinois' interest that these retailers be allowed to share their presence with motorists on Illinois toll highways; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we ask the Illinois Toll Highway Authority to work with travel-oriented private enterprises that do business in proximity to tollway entrances and exits to ensure that these businesses can make their presence known to motorists; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the resolution should be presented to the Executive Director of the Illinois Toll Highway Authority.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:

WHEREAS, Throughout history brave Americans have shed their blood during wars and conflicts to preserve, protect, and defend the foundation of the principles of democracy and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Many of those that have served have been the brave men and women of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In every military conflict and national time of need since 1818, the brave men and women of the State of Illinois have risen to the cause of defending democracy; and

WHEREAS, These brave men and women often left behind family, friends, farms, and businesses, and many of them were never to return, making the ultimate sacrifice for their country; and

WHEREAS, With the signing of the Armistice ending the "War to End All Wars", WWI, on November 11, 1918, the veterans of Illinois were given a holiday of solemn remembrance and thanks from their countrymen, which later came to be known as Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, The people of the great State of Illinois wish to thank those numerous veterans for their sacrifices and service; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that U.S. Business Route 51 traversing through Decatur, Illinois is designated as Veterans Parkway, in honor of the veterans of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect appropriate plaques along this route in recognition of Veterans Parkway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Illinois Secretary of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

Offered by Representative Soto:

WHEREAS, 20 United States Code section 1091(r) was added in 1998 as an amendment to the Higher Education Act; and

WHEREAS, This amendment excludes all students with any past drug conviction from receiving federal financial aid to attend institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, This amendment makes no distinction between the age of the drug offense or the level of the drug offense; and

WHEREAS, This amendment precludes all prior convicted drug offenders from receiving financial aid for higher education while individuals convicted of rape, arson, or armed robbery are eligible for such aid; and

WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of Education statistics, 140,000 students have either been denied financial aid or stopped applying for aid as a result of this drug provision; and

WHEREAS, This federal provision has had the effect of punishing individuals who have already served criminal sentences and paid their fines and who are attempting to become productive citizens and taxpayers by obtaining higher education degrees; and

WHEREAS, The repeal of 20 United States Code section 1091(r) has the support and backing of more

than seventy organizations around the country, including the National Education Association, the National Council for Higher Education, the American Federation of Teachers, the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge Congress and the President of the United States to take immediate steps to repeal 20 United States Code section 1091(r); and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 24

Offered by Representative McCarthy:

WHEREAS, There are 39 public community college districts serving all 102 counties within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Within the 39 community college districts, there are 48 community colleges, serving nearly 1.2 million Illinoisans annually; and

WHEREAS, Over the past decade, enrollment at the 48 community colleges has increased by more than 20% and the role of the community college has expanded dramatically; local communities and businesses have become reliant on community colleges as the primary provider of worker education and training; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that by the end of this decade 85% of all jobs in the State of Illinois that are capable of sustaining a middle-class lifestyle will require access to post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Labor also reports that 75% of all current workers will require re-skilling or retraining during the current decade in order to maintain the jobs they presently hold; and

WHEREAS, The reimbursement rules that are currently in place for community colleges are, in some instances, more than 30 years old and do not reflect the vast diversity of the structure and operation of the community college model of today; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created a Joint Task Force on Community Colleges for the purpose of reviewing the present community college system and making recommendations to the General Assembly pertaining to whether the mechanisms that are in place will handle the expanded role and demands on the system in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force on Community Colleges shall consist of the following members: 2 co-chairpersons, each a member of the General Assembly, with one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 spokespersons, each a member of the General Assembly, with one appointed by the Minority Leader of the House and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; 3 community college presidents appointed by the leadership of the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents; 3 community college trustees appointed by the leadership of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association; 2 community college faculty members appointed by the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board; 2 community college students appointed by the Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee; and 2 members appointed by the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board, one of whom is a nationally recognized community college expert; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force members shall serve on a voluntary basis and shall not be responsible for any costs associated with their participation in the Joint Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board and thereafter as necessary and shall report its findings to the General Assembly by filing copies of its report with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate no later than December 31, 2005; and that upon filing its report the Joint Task Force is dissolved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board and to the Illinois Council of Public Community College Presidents, Illinois

Community College Trustees Association, and Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 157

Offered by Representative Currie:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois were grieved to learn of the death of Chicago community banking pioneer Milton Davis on Friday, February 11, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was born in Jasper, Alabama, and graduated from Morehouse College, a private college for African-American men, with a bachelor's degree in sociology; he served his country honorably in the U.S. Army and took master's level courses at Washington University in St. Louis before he moved to Chicago in 1958, where he worked with Ronald Grzywinski and Mary Houghton on an experimental minority lending program at Hyde Park Bank; he married his wife, Gertude, in 1960; and

WHEREAS, During the early years of his marriage, Mr. Davis became a civil rights leader joining South Side Chicago's Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), rising to become its President in 1965, and was arrested many times as he led sit-ins for fair housing and picketed outside Chicago school board meetings to end segregation; and

WHEREAS, In 1973, Mr. Davis, Mr. Grzywinski, Ms. Houghton, and James Fletcher bought South Shore Bank to prevent its move downtown; now called ShoreBank, it began providing African Americans, low-income residents, and businesses from Chicago's poorest neighborhoods with access to financial resources; by "pounding the pavement" on the South Side, Mr. Davis and his colleagues reached out to potential shareholders, depositors, and loan customers to help build the first and leading community development bank in the nation; the bank has invested \$1.7 billion in underserved U.S. communities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was the co-founder and chairman emeritus of ShoreBank Corp.; ShoreBank is known for making profitable investments in depressed urban areas; it also aids development projects outside the United States, in countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, and South Africa; Mr. Davis was bank president from 1973 to 1982 and chairman from 1983 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, The bank has gone from \$40 million in assets at its founding to more than \$1.5 billion today; it has more than 500 employees, and affiliate banks and non-profits in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, and the Pacific Northwest; it has helped to finance the unsubsidized renovation and purchase of more than 45,000 affordable housing residences and created or retained more than 10,000 jobs for local residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis served in community organizations across the city, including on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Housing Authority, Columbia College, the Chicago Community Trust, the Southside YMCA, Chicago United, the ETA Creative Arts Foundation, and the Field Foundation of Illinois; he also served on the Illinois Institute of Technology Board of Trustees; last fall, he was honored by Shared Interest, a non-profit social investment fund, for helping to create an international model for financing minority businesses that helped establish The Community Banking Project in South Africa and for creating an internship program at ShoreBank that trains Black South Africans for positions with financial institutions in South Africa; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was active in Chicago political life, serving on the fundraising committees of both Harold Washington mayoral campaigns, and he was an advisor to both Washington administrations; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Milton Davis has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Gertrude (Trudy); his daughter, Shelley; his son-in-law, Omar McRoberts; his granddaughter, Naima Davis-McRoberts; and his innumerable relatives and friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Milton Davis, and we extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to his family as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 158

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois wish to congratulate Dr. Arturo Chavarria on the celebration of his 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, At a dinner taking place on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at the Grand Ballroom of The Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council will honor Dr. Arturo Chavarria for his 25 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in his chosen field of internal medicine; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join in this celebration and wish to acknowledge and thank Dr. Arturo Chavarria for his years of service and wish him continuing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Arturo Chavarria as an expression of our admiration and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 159

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, At a dinner taking place on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at the Grand Ballroom of The Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council will honor William Ruff, M.D., Family Practice, and Eugene Mandrea, M.D., Internal Medicine, Dermatology, for their 40 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois have benefited greatly from the services of these excellent doctors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join in this celebration and wish to acknowledge and thank these dedicated professionals for their years of service and wish them continuing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the doctors as an expression of our admiration and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 160

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, At a dinner taking place on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at the Grand Ballroom of The Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council will honor Edward Axelrod, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology, and Jose Bolanos, M.D., Pathology, for their 35 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois have benefited greatly from the services of these excellent doctors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join in this celebration and wish to acknowledge and thank these dedicated professionals for their years of service and wish them continuing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the doctors as an expression of our admiration and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 161

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, At a dinner taking place on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at the Grand Ballroom of The Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council will honor the following members of its medical staff for their 30 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine: Anwar Choudhry, M.D., Surgery, Vascular; Mary DiFilippo, M.D., Internal Medicine; Theresa Kazlauskas, M.D., Pediatrics; Ju Hyun Kim, M.D., Pediatrics; Neerukonda Prasad, M.D., Anesthesiology; Manuel Rojas, M.D., Pediatrics; and Pramilla Sarin, M.D., Radiation Oncology; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois have benefited greatly from the services of these excellent doctors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join in this celebration and wish to acknowledge and thank each of these dedicated professionals for their years of service and wish them continuing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the doctors as an expression of our admiration and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 162

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, At a dinner taking place on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at the Grand Ballroom of The Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council will honor the following members of its medical staff for their 20 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine: Deborah Basile, M.D., Internal Medicine; Pipit Chiemmongkoltip, M.D., Pediatrics, Cardiology; Jolan Fejes, M.D., Internal Medicine; Charles Geringer, M.D., Internal Medicine, Rheumatology; F. Wilford Germino, M.D., Internal Medicine; Alka Kale, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology; James Liang, M.D., Ophthalmology; Patrick McGinnis, M.D., Internal Medicine, Oncology/Hematology; Kumar Moolayil, M.D., Psychiatry; Jeffrey Mozwecz, M.D., Internal Medicine; Hugh O'Neill, M.D., Family Practice; Joseph Pavese, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology; Jose Perez-Sanz, M.D., Orthopedics; Mark Reiter, M.D., Internal Medicine; Surinder Sahajpal, M.D., Family Practice; Rae Scimecca, M.D., Pediatrics; Charlabos Stavrakos, M.D., Internal Medicine; and Sen-Lian Yang, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois have benefited greatly from the services of these excellent doctors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join in this celebration and wish to acknowledge and thank each of these dedicated professionals for their years of service and wish them continuing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the doctors as an expression of our admiration and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 163

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, At a dinner taking place on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at the Grand Ballroom of The Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, the Advocate Christ Medical Governing Council will honor the following members of its medical staff for their 25 years of dedicated service and commitment to practicing in their chosen field of medicine: Calliope Andricacou, M.D., Pediatrics; Nora Bellosa, M.D., Pediatrics; Arturo Chavarria, M.D., Internal Medicine; Nicholas DiFilippo, D.O., Internal Medicine, Pulmonology; Johnson Dy, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology; Robert Egel, M.D., Neurology/Pediatric; Carmencita Isipgalvez, M.D., Obstetrics/Gynecology; Anastacia Largosa, M.D., Family Practice; and Ghanshyam Merai, M.D., Family Practice; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois have benefited greatly from the services of these excellent doctors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join in this celebration and wish to acknowledge and thank each of these dedicated professionals for their years of service and wish them continuing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the doctors as an expression of our admiration and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

Offered by Representative Joyce:

WHEREAS, The Young Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago is a group of young professional Irish Americans committed to helping raise funds for charities throughout the Chicagoland area while promoting the Irish culture; the club has a membership of over 3,000 young Irish Americans; and

WHEREAS, The Young Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary during 2005; and

WHEREAS, This anniversary will be commemorated at the Young Irish Fellowship Club's annual Forever Green St. Patrick's Day party on Friday, March 11, 2005; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Young Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Young Irish Fellowship Club of Chicago as an expression of our respect and esteem and with best wishes for the future success of the organization.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 165

Offered by Representative McCarthy:

WHEREAS, Victor J. Andrew High School's boys bowling team has distinguished itself by winning the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Boys Bowling State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The team won by 14 pins over 12 games using five bowlers; this is the smallest margin of victory in State tournament history; and

WHEREAS, Tony Yakes finished in 9th place as an individual, while Bill DeBerry finished in 16th place overall; and

WHEREAS, The five bowlers that bowled throughout the State finals are Tony Yakes, Mike LaVigne, Bill DeBerry, Ken Trumpey, and Ryan Tracz; the alternates are Will Conway III, Jim Bergstrom, and Dan Tromp; and the other team members are Don Ciluffo, Matt Libs, and Matt Navas; and

WHEREAS, The team's coach is Mike Murphy; and

WHEREAS, Boys bowling has been a sport at Andrew for only two years; the sport itself has been an IHSA sport for only three years; and

WHEREAS, This is the 7th team State championship in the history of Victor J. Andrew High School; and

WHEREAS, The Boys Bowling Team has brought distinction to Victor J. Andrew High School and the community of Tinley Park through its accomplishments; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the talent of these young bowlers and their coach and we congratulate them on their IHSA Boys Bowling State Championship; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Victor J. Andrew High School as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for continued success in the future.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 166

Offered by Representative Dunkin:

WHEREAS, Richard J. Roman has been selected as Chairman of the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Roman is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Signature Room Entertainment Group, owner/operator of The Signature Room at the 95th, The Signature Lounge - the popular restaurant and lounge on top of the John Hancock Center - and more recently, The Signature Room Grille in Tampa, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Under his leadership, The Signature Room, formerly known as The 95th with a history as a formal dining room, was taken in a new direction in 1993 when he and his partners assumed management and casual upscale dining and a menu of contemporary American cuisine were introduced; it has earned favorable critic reviews, was named "Restaurant of the Year" in 1996 by Food & Beverage Equipment Executives and has ranked high in local newspaper reader polls as one of Chicago's most romantic restaurants as well as a popular weekend brunch destination; and

WHEREAS, The restaurant is periodically featured in Chicago Magazine's "Old Favorites & Hot Spots" column, was voted as one of "America's Top Tables" by Gourmet Magazine readers in 1997, 1998, and 1999, and has consecutively won the Wine Spectator Award for Excellence since 1993; more recently, the Signature Room was awarded the 2003 "Business Impact of the Year Award" by The Greater North Michigan Association, an award presented to the business with the most innovative ideas and contribution as a corporate citizen; and

WHEREAS, Also under his direction, The Signature Room implemented a charity program which directs a portion of each month's receipts to local nonprofit groups; donations to date total more than \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, Richard Roman attended Marquette University and holds a bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management from the University of Wisconsin-Stout; he formed The Signature Room Entertainment Group following tenure with Hyatt Hotels, Inc. where he held a number of management positions at Chicago area properties; and

WHEREAS, A past chairman of the Illinois Restaurant Association, he was named "Illinois Restaurateur of the Year" in 1999 by the organization; he is a member of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau and is also on the board of the National Restaurant Association; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Richard J. Roman on his selection as Chairman of the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association and wish him well in his new position; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Richard J. Roman as an expression of our esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 167

Offered by Representative Dunkin:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois congratulate John S. Maxson on his new position as President and Chief Executive Officer of The Greater North Michigan Avenue Association; and

WHEREAS, John Maxson most recently served as President of the Illinois Coalition, a not-for-profit public-private partnership with the mission to create and help Illinois-based tech entrepreneurs grow their companies and by assisting the State's universities and national labs; prior to joining the Coalition in 2002, he held diverse management positions for three decades at Commonwealth Edison (now Exelon Corporation), including 11 years based in Washington, D.C. as the corporation's government affairs manager; and

WHEREAS, The Greater North Michigan Avenue Association is the community organization that represents and informs the many and diverse interests within its geographical boundaries - Randolph Street to North Avenue, Lake Michigan to the North Branch Canal; the Association seeks to preserve, promote, and enhance a vibrant, growing, and stable community, "The Magnificent Mile", by identifying, articulating, and serving the needs of membership; the commercial area the Association represents is world-renowned as a destination of choice for its vibrant mix of high-end retail brands, commercial

developments, business headquarters, and residential living; and

WHEREAS, John Maxson has been active on the Men's Council at the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Chicago Chapter of the American Nuclear Society, the Boy Scouts of America, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation, the Chicago Jaycees, and other professional and social organizations; and

WHEREAS, John Maxson is a graduate of MacMurray College and the Northwestern University Graduate School of Management; he and his wife, Jennifer, have two adult children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate John S. Maxson and wish him well in his new position; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to John S. Maxson as an expression of our esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 168

Offered by Representative Sacia:

WHEREAS, The Galena Fire Department, the oldest fire department in Illinois, celebrated its 175th birthday on February 1, 2005; and

WHEREAS, The Department is planning a series of events in August to celebrate the anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Galena Fire and Protection Company was formed in 1830; since its inception, it has gone from a company with just a couple of fire hooks, ladders, axes, and buckets to the department it is now; and

WHEREAS, On November 8, 1836, the first fire department was organized with a roll of 66 members; from then on, there came to be several different fire departments throughout Galena; and

WHEREAS, On August 1, 1876, John Hellman was made chief director of all the fire stations in Galena; all five of these fire stations were made into what is now known as the "Fabulous Five"; and

WHEREAS, The Galena Fire Department became a mechanized force in 1917; the era of the "Fabulous Five" was closed in 1935 and reorganized into the present fire department on South Bench Street; and

WHEREAS, The Galena Fire Department has what is believed to be the oldest fire station in the State; it was built in an Italianate style; it has an overhung roof, corbels, and a watch tower; an antique fire engine is showcased within the fire station, the "Liberty", a hand pumper that arrived on January 5, 1855, from Philadelphia; the Liberty helped the Galena Fire Department for more than 50 years and is presently being restored; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Galena Fire Department on the occasion of its 175th anniversary and honor its current members for their efforts to safeguard the lives and property of the citizens of Galena; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Galena Fire Department as an expression of our esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 171

Offered by Representative Churchill:

WHEREAS, Dr. Gretchen J. Naff has devoted 35 years of her professional life to higher education; and

WHEREAS, She has provided outstanding leadership as President of the College of Lake County for the last 10 years and has been instrumental in the College's national reputation as one of the finest community colleges; and

WHEREAS, As President, she worked tirelessly on initiatives for new College facilities, faculty and staff development, and the expansion of educational opportunities that continue to impact the lives of Lake County residents; and

WHEREAS, She was a major advocate for the creation of the University Center of Lake County; and

WHEREAS, She led initiatives to diversify faculty and staff at the College, established a Leadership Institute for professional staff development, and created more than 50 new degree and certificate programs to expand educational options for students; and

WHEREAS, She has built invaluable relationships with state and national higher education leaders through her leadership as President of the Illinois Community College Presidents Council and her involvement with the American Association of Community Colleges and the National Institute for Leadership Development; and

WHEREAS, She has represented the College with the highest integrity in forging relationships with school districts, colleges and universities, business, government, and community organizations, including Lake County Partners; and

WHEREAS, She has earned the respect of educational, business, and community leaders, and has won numerous awards, including Lake County Partners' Extra Mile Award and the Latino Coalition's Community Outreach Award, for her leadership and community service; and

WHEREAS, She has elected to retire from her position at the College; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our gratitude to Dr. Gretchen J. Naff for her contributions to education and extend our best wishes for a long, healthy, joyful, and fulfilling retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Gretchen J. Naff as an expression of our admiration and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 174

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:

WHEREAS, The official Sesquicentennial celebration of the Village of McLean will take place on September 9-11, 2005 with a festival, parade, entertainment, and style show with fashions spanning the past 150 years; and

WHEREAS, The planning committee has also invited several local politicians, as well as President George W. Bush, to attend the celebration or appear in the parade; the committee hopes the celebration will be a memorable event for all citizens and plans to create a history book which will highlight the celebration events and include stories about past and present citizens, pictures, and articles about past businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Village of McLean was formed on June 27, 1855; in 1867, McLean was incorporated as a Village and the train depot was built next to the railroad; with a current population of approximately 820 citizens, the Village is located about halfway between Chicago and St. Louis on I-55; prior to I-55 being constructed, historic Route 66 came through the Village; and

WHEREAS, Today, the downtown area consists of a bank, post office, village office, hardware store, tanning salon, and community hall; Shorty's Barber Shop, a small hometown hardware store, and a new library built in 2002 are also located on the square; three small churches are located in the Village; and the Dixie Cafe, an antique store, McDonalds, and the Super 8 Motel are located on the edge of town at the Route 136 exit off of I-55; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor and recognize the Village of McLean and its residents on the 150th anniversary of its founding and express our sincerest best wishes for the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Village of McLean.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 176

Offered by Representative Winters:

WHEREAS, Current members and guests gathered in fun and fellowship on January 29, 2005, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Rockton United Methodist Church; all came to relive the past and honor the present; and

WHEREAS, In January of 1855, the church first opened its doors to a new congregation; and

WHEREAS, Charter members who founded the church were honored in memory, and past and present programs, picnics, trips, skits, and assisting others in need were all part of the history that was relived during the anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, During the evening skits, the actors donned vintage clothing to make the past come to life; the narrators ended the evening's history lesson by sharing the interesting fact that the church was built at the same time that Madison became a city, before the time of streets and houses; and

WHEREAS, The celebration ended with the singing of traditional favorite hymns; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we heartily congratulate the members of Rockton United Methodist Church on the occasion of their 150th anniversary celebration and extend our best wishes for the church's continued growth and service to the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Rockton United Methodist Church as an expression of our esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 179

Offered by Representatives Kelly and Gordon:

WHEREAS, On March, 2, 2005, the Illinois Chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., are sponsoring their annual legislative visit to the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., was organized on November 12, 1922, in Indianapolis, Indiana, by seven school teachers: Mary Lou Allison Little, Dorothy Hanley Whiteside, Vivian White Marbury, Nannie Mae Gahn Johnson, Hattie Mae Dulin Redford, Bessie M. Downey Martin, and Cubena McClure; the group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929, when a charter was granted to Alpha chapter at Butler University; and

WHEREAS, From seven young teachers, Sigma Gamma Rho has become an international service organization comprised of women from every profession; Sigma Gamma Rho offers its members opportunities to develop their unique talents through leadership training and involvement in sorority activities; sorority activities provide an atmosphere where friendships and professional contacts are developed which often lead to bonds that last a lifetime; Sigma women are dedicated to helping each other; and

WHEREAS, In a time when education for African Americans was difficult to attain, the founders of Sigma Gamma Rho became educators; they believed that the self-respect, knowledge, and discipline gained through study would help individuals to recognize their duty and responsibility for their society; thus, Sigma Gamma Rho was founded on the precept of education and continues to promote and encourage high scholastic attainment; and

WHEREAS, In addition to annual scholarships awarded by local alumnae chapters, in 1984 the National Education Fund was created; the Fund was designed to insure perpetual support for its commitment to education and for research in education, health, and related fields; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho's commitment to service is expressed in its slogan, "Greater Service, Greater Progress."; the sorority has a proud history of offering service wherever chapters exist, including OPERATION BigBookBag, a program designed to address the needs, challenges, and issues that face school-aged children who are educationally at-risk in local homeless shelters and extended care hospitals by providing them with educational materials, equipment, and supplies; other national projects include Wee Savers, Project Reassurance, and Habitat for Humanity; Sigma Gamma Rho has built seven homes across the United States in Florida, District of Columbia, Wisconsin, California, and Texas; and

WHEREAS, The service of Sigma Gamma Rho from a global perspective includes Project Africa and Project Mwanamugimu; through active participation in programs and through networking with other organizations such as the National Council of Negro Women, Urban League, and the NAACP, Sigma's legacy of service to improve the quality of life for all mankind continues; and

WHEREAS, With over 400 chapters in the United States, Bermuda, the Virgin Islands, Bahamas, and Germany, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is committed to improve the quality of life for its members and the society it serves; there have been several famous members of the sorority, including Hattie McDaniel, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Rev. Willie Taplin Barrow, Cheryl Broussard, U.S. Representative Corinne Brown, Jocelyn Brown, Merri Dee, Lorraine E. Hale, Cynthia Horner, Anna Maria Horsford, Brenda Joysmith, Mother Love, Brenda Pressley, April Sinclair, Victoria Rowell, Tonya Lee Williams, Emily D. Gunter, Nancy E. McCormick, Ruth V. Sims, Ruth Russel Williams, and Maysa Leak; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that in recognition of the achievements of the members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., we honor the Illinois Chapters of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., on the occasion of their annual legislative visit to the State Capitol on March 2, 2005; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 181

Offered by Representative Daniels:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives offer our sincere congratulations to Betsy Hanisch, who was honored with the Elmhurst Jaycees' 2005 Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Betsy is well-known to residents and business people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, She has selflessly given her service, time, and financial support to Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, the Elmhurst Family YMCA, Elmhurst College, the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and the former Elmhurst Economic Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Her efforts throughout the past 20 years has made Elmhurst a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, In 1985, Betsy left her job as a social worker at St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan to join her father's management team at Western Slate, a manufacturing firm in Elmhurst's industrial park; and

WHEREAS, Her tireless work ethic and keen intellect prompted her father to appoint Betsy his successor a few years later; and

WHEREAS, She served as Director, Executive Board Secretary, and Membership Chairman for the Midwest Association of Family Business Owners from 1991-1995; and

WHEREAS, In 1993, Betsy founded Fire Facilities, Inc., which designed buildings for hands-on firefighting training under controlled conditions; the DuPage Area Association of Business and Industry recognized Fire Facilities as a Nominee for Emerging Entrepreneurial Company in 1995 and again in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Betsy has been an active member of the Elmhurst Economic Development Commission since its inception in 1994, and has served on the Commission as Director, Marketing Committee member, Annual Meeting Chairman, Membership Committee member, Executive Board Secretary, Vice Chairman, and Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Betsy has also been an active member in the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry where she served on the Board of Directors, two Executive Director Search Committees, twice-chaired the Industrial Committee, and has been as Ambassador since 1991; and

WHEREAS, The Chamber of Commerce & Industry has honored her as one of 10 Outstanding Businesswomen in 1997, Ambassador of the Year in both 1991 and 1998, and with both the "Tee Off for Toche" Good Works Award and Chairman's Award in 2001; and

WHEREAS, She has relentlessly given her time and energy to help the Elmhurst Family YMCA since 1998, serving on the Annual Dinner Committee as a member and as a Chairperson, as well as on the Board of Directors and holding the position of Executive Board Secretary and Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Betsy has also donated her time to Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, acting as member of the Board of Governors and Foundation Trustees since 1995, and as Vice Chairman of the Foundation Board since 1998; she has contributed her expertise on hospital committees, including the Corporate Annual Giving Fund, Guild Gala Fundraiser Committee, Quality Resource Management Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and Golf Classic as founder and chair; and

WHEREAS, She continues to be active with her alma mater, Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where President Gregory Campbell presented her with its Distinguished Alumni Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Elmhurst College has also benefited from her commitment to the community, where she volunteers as a mentor for the Center for Professional Excellence Mentoring Program; and

WHEREAS, In 2002, The Business Ledger and National Association of Women Business Owners recognized Betsy with their Influential Women in Business Award; and

WHEREAS, Betsy has donated countless hours to improve all aspects of the City of Elmhurst; and

WHEREAS, Betsy's dedication to the community is a source of inspiration to the entire city and State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do hereby offer our congratulations to Betsy

Hanisch; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Betsy Hanisch.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Lang, HOUSE BILL 60 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Watson, HOUSE BILL 172 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Bassi, HOUSE BILL 227 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

RECALL

By unanimous consent, on motion of Representative Brady, HOUSE BILL 245 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Colvin, HOUSE BILL 381 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Monique Davis, HOUSE BILL 383 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

RECALL

By unanimous consent, on motion of Representative Eddy, HOUSE BILL 402 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. These bills have been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Eddy, HOUSE BILL 404 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 111, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 7)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Biggins, HOUSE BILL 457 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 8)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

On motion of Representative Mautino, HOUSE BILL 500 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 96, Yeas; 17, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 9)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

AGREED RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION 47 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Sacia moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.

The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolution was adopted.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the motion submitted previously, Representative Burke moved to suspend the posting requirements in Rule 25 in relation to House Bill 1391.

The motion prevailed.

RECALL

By unanimous consent, on motion of Representative Moffitt, HOUSE BILL 593 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were printed and laid upon the Members' desks. This bill has been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Fritchey, HOUSE BILL 312 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

96, Yeas; 11, Nays; 7, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 10)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

At the hour of 2:15 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

March 01, 2005

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

114 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Lang	P Poe
P Bailey	P Dugan	P Leitch	P Pritchard
P Bassi	P Dunkin	P Lindner	P Reis
P Beaubien	P Dunn	P Lyons, Eileen	P Reitz
P Beiser	P Eddy	P Lyons, Joseph	P Rita
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rose
P Berrios	P Flider	P Mautino	P Ryg
P Biggins	P Flowers	P May	P Sacia
P Black	P Franks	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Froehlich	P McGuire	P Schock
P Bradley, John	P Giles	P McKeon	P Scully
P Bradley, Richard	P Gordon	P Mendoza	P Smith
P Brady	P Graham	P Meyer	P Sommer
E Brauer	P Granberg	P Miller	P Soto
P Brosnahan	P Hamos	E Millner	P Stephens
P Burke	P Hannig	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Tenhouse
P Chavez	P Hoffman	P Moffitt	P Tryon
P Churchill	P Holbrook	P Molaro	P Turner
P Collins	P Howard	P Mulligan	P Verschoore
P Colvin	P Hultgren	P Munson	P Wait
P Coulson	P Jakobsson	P Myers	P Washington
P Cross	P Jefferson	P Nekritz	P Watson
P Cultra	P Jenisch	P Osmond	P Winters
P Currie	P Jones	P Osterman	P Yarbrough
P D'Amico	P Joyce	E Parke	P Younge
E Daniels	P Kelly	P Patterson	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	P Kosel	P Phelps	
P Davis, William	P Krause	P Pihos	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 60
H/ED-TEACH ILL SCHOLARSHIP
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Gordon	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	Y Myers	Y Washington
Y Cross	Y Jefferson	Y Nekritz	Y Watson
Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
Y Currie	Y Jones	Y Osterman	Y Yarbrough
Y D'Amico	Y Joyce	E Parke	Y Younge
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Y Davis, Monique	Y Kosel	Y Phelps	
Y Davis, William	Y Krause	Y Pihos	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 172
CHILD ABUSE-RETAIN REPORT INFO
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Gordon	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	Y Myers	Y Washington
Y Cross	Y Jefferson	Y Nekritz	Y Watson
Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
Y Currie	Y Jones	Y Osterman	Y Yarbrough
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 227
PENCD-ART 14-VIS IMPAIRED VNDR
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Gordon	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	Y Myers	Y Washington
Y Cross	Y Jefferson	Y Nekritz	Y Watson
Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 381
CRIM CD-MINORITY CONTRACT
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
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Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	Y Myers	Y Washington
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Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
Y Currie	Y Jones	Y Osterman	Y Yarbrough
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 383
AMISTAD COMMISSION
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
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Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	Y Myers	Y Washington
Y Cross	Y Jefferson	Y Nekritz	Y Watson
Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
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Y Davis, William	Y Krause	Y Pihos	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 404
SCH CD-ADA-PRAIRIE ST ACH EXAM
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

111 YEAS

3 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	N Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
N Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
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Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	N Gordon	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
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Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
Y Currie	Y Jones	Y Osterman	Y Yarbrough
Y D'Amico	Y Joyce	E Parke	Y Younge
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Y Davis, William	Y Krause	Y Pihos	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 457
CRIM CD-ID THEFT-LIMITATIONS
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
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Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	Y Myers	Y Washington
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Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
Y Currie	Y Jones	Y Osterman	Y Yarbrough
Y D'Amico	Y Joyce	E Parke	Y Younge
E Daniels	Y Kelly	Y Patterson	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Kosel	Y Phelps	
Y Davis, William	Y Krause	Y Pihos	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 500
CONSUMER CHOICE BENEFITS ACT
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

96 YEAS

17 NAYS

1 PRESENT

P Acevedo	N Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
N Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	Y Pritchard
Y Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	Y Reis
Y Beaubien	Y Dunn	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	N Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	N Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	N McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	N McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Gordon	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	Y Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	N Miller	N Soto
N Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
N Collins	N Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	Y Myers	N Washington
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Y Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
Y Currie	Y Jones	Y Osterman	Y Yarbrough
Y D'Amico	N Joyce	E Parke	Y Younge
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FOURTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE BILL 312
SCH CD-GENOCIDE STUDY
THIRD READING
PASSED

March 01, 2005

96 YEAS

11 NAYS

7 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Lang	Y Poe
Y Bailey	Y Dugan	Y Leitch	P Pritchard
N Bassi	Y Dunkin	Y Lindner	P Reis
N Beaubien	N Dunn	N Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	P Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
N Black	Y Franks	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McKeon	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Gordon	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Graham	Y Meyer	P Sommer
E Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Hamos	E Millner	P Stephens
Y Burke	Y Hannig	P Mitchell, Bill	N Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	N Mitchell, Jerry	Y Tenhouse
Y Chavez	Y Hoffman	N Moffitt	Y Tryon
Y Churchill	Y Holbrook	Y Molaro	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Howard	Y Mulligan	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hultgren	Y Munson	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Jakobsson	N Myers	Y Washington
Y Cross	Y Jefferson	Y Nekritz	N Watson
P Cultra	Y Jenisch	Y Osmond	Y Winters
Y Currie	Y Jones	Y Osterman	Y Yarbrough
Y D'Amico	Y Joyce	E Parke	Y Younge
E Daniels	Y Kelly	Y Patterson	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	N Kosel	Y Phelps	
Y Davis, William	Y Krause	Y Pihos	

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